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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 1, 2005. This response is the same as the Amendment filed June 23, 2005, but not entered. It is respectfully requested the instant amendment be entered and considered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.